# NO PHILIPPINE FORTIFICATIONS

Senate Eliminates All Provision for Seacoast Protection from Appropriation Bill.

VOTES AWAY \$140,000,000

Railroad Rate Bill Laid Aside for the Day-House Grows Very Economical.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 20 .- In less than twenty minutes' time the Senate to-day voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the brief document, was made the subject of very little discussion.

for the day, and the major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. In that connection the question of the necessity for seacoast fortifications in the Philippine Islands, was discussed at considerable length, with the result that all provision for such fortifications in those possessions was eliminated from the bill. The consideration of the measuse was foot concluded.

There also was a brief discussion of the power of a conference committee to so amend the bill providing for the punishment of the premature divulgence of government secrets as to make the in-

government secrets as to make the in-hibition extend to senators and members of the House of Representatives, but the subject was left undisposed of for the

#### Wanted Naval Station.

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In the discussion of Philippine fortifications Mr. Bacon said that a naval station should be retained in the Philippines and that he would consent to the designation of Subig Bay if some island containing coal could not be utilized for that purpose. He considered Cavite undesirable.

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Mr. Perkins, in charge of the bill, spoke of the dry dock Dewey, saying that if it had been built in California it would now be at its destination. He declared the distance to be 5,000 miles less, and said the cost was incalculably greater by the route taken. One item of cost mentioned was that of \$5,000 for toll through Suez Canal.

Mr. Bean suggested the long reaches

through Suez Canal,

Mr. Bacon suggested the long reaches without harbors of refuge in the Pacific for such a structure as the dock, as an explanation of the selection of the Atlantic route. The explanation was not acceptable to Mr. Perkins, who said no place of refuge was necessary.

Amendment Adopted.

Mr. Teller moved an amendment strik-ing out the provision for the fortification of the Philippines, and Messrs, Allison and Lodge declared their willingness to support such a motion. In supporting this purpose, Mr. Teller said that money his purpose, Mr. Teller said that money should not be spent to fortify harbors in he Philippines unless along some determined plan. Fortifications necessary to defend the islands would cost \$50,00,00, he said, and even the expenditure of that ium, he asserted, would give no assurance of effective defense.

The Teller amendment was accepted, to 23, and on motion of Mr. Clay, the appropriation applying only to sea coast defenses in the Hawalian Islands was reduced to \$50,00, 40 correspond with the estimate for those islands.

The Rate Bill

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Mr. Overman presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill in the Senate to-day, providing that in cases of review of the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the courts, "no writ of injunction or interlocutory order shall be granted by any district or circuit court without first giving five days' notice to the adverse party, nor until petition and answer are filed and hearing thereon had."

#### The House.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The House of Representatives to-day did business with a miscroacepe in one hand and the bill making appropriations for the salaries of its officers and employes in the other. The result was that although five and one-half hours were spent in reading the legislative appropriation by the following: A. Read, Miss Alice Lamkins, J. O. Puller and reading the legislative appropriation with the pages of the measure were completed. The spirit of economy in little things was all absorbing. Points of order were made, and many of them were fatal to proposed increases in the salaries of officers, janitors, doorkeepers, messengers and laborers.

Mr. Hardwick (Georgia) constituted himself a censor on the bill and made many points of order. He confined these

to cases of increased salaries.

The House adjourned until to-morrow

## Washington Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGON, D. C., March 20.—Patents

Suffering for Years, and Bed-Ridden From Plies, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, is Cured by Pyramid

Trial Package Sent Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

Name and Address.

"I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and I had to take my bed. I tried everything and anything the doctors prescribed, and took their treatments for a long time. But nothing ever did me any good. I had seen your ad, in different newspapers, so I got a 50-cent box and began using them. From the very first I got quick relief and by the time I was starting on my third box I saw I was carred. I have not been troubled with them since. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours, T. A. Sitton, Stone and Coment Contractor, Marion, Ind.

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

The moment, you start to use it your suffring ends and the cure of your dread

# How to Tell

Knowledge of Chemistry is Not Neces-sary to Protect One Against Impure Food Products.

In these days of much aglation as to pure and adulterated foods one surely feels the need of knowledge how to teliadiliterated and impure foods and food products and thus shim them and their dangers. In some-perhaps most casestie scientific knowledge of the expert clemist and analyst is absolutely necessary.

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So you do not need to be a chemist to

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economizer; James W. Gardner, Jarratt, harness saddle; Henry S. Hopper, Norfolk, toothpick and forming the same; Simon P. Mickey, Monart, and C. W. Caldwell, Galax rallway track machine. North Carolina—Don. O. Brackett, Forest City, tire shrinking machine; Albert L. Craver, Linwood, brake; John L. Floyd, Ashpole, seed-planter; Elizabeth C. Harlee, Raleigh, traveler's grip cot; Columbus M. Martin, Forest City, wire chain line; Lemuel L. Poplin, Rocky Mount, bench.
Frank D. Kinser appointed postmaster at Vicar Switch, Montgomery county, Va., vice J. L. Linkins, removed.

#### Nominations Confirmed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The
Senate to-day confirmed the following
nominations:
Alfred T. Holton, district attorney
Western District of North Carolina;
Postmasters:
Virginia—W. T. Hopkins, Newport
News: J. N. Davis, Woodstock; E. V.
Jameson, Pulaski.

### THE PURE FOOD SHOW.

Some of the Prize-Winners at the Masonic Temple.

Not every one was informed of the fact that it was the vision of a glorious gold

that it was the vision of a glorious gold medal that spurred them on to eloquent deeds and not the wonderful merits of the cakes, hams, extracts, preserves, and so forth, that they hawked from the different booths.

There is still a rush for the coupons entitling the holder to a ghance at the barrel of flour to be given away Saturday night at the C. W. Antrim & Sonsbooth. Four pounds of Mojava coffee were won by the following: A. Read, Miss Alice Lamkins, J. O. Puller and Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Set Upon By Tramps, Robbed and

Roughly Handled.

The ambulance was called to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shops on Leigh Street, and Dr. Turman, who responded with the wagon there, found Charles Fulcher in a terrible condition.

The man had three severe cuts on the head, several on the arms and about the need and shoulders, and his body was bruised in a number of places. Fulcher, who seems to be unknown in these paris, says he was attacked at Acca by four tramps, who robbed him and beat him. He made his way to the shops, from which point the ambulance was 'phoned for. The wounded man was taken to the City Hospital, where Dr. Turman sewed up the wounds and is otherwise caring for him.

## PRESIDENT MARSHALL AT LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Was Highly Pleased at the Condition of the Richmond Branch.

# Pure, Clean Beer NATIONAL PARK PROSPECT GOOD

Resolution Introduced By Southal Gets Favorable Report From Committee.

#### CONFEDERATES AS CARRIERS

Flood Presents Bill to Place Them on Footing With Union Veterans.

clary Committee and others. The committee reported the bill favorably, but one or more of the members reserved the right to oppose it on the floor of the House. Representative Siemp has introduced a bill for a Federal building at Big Stone Gap, which is his home. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000. Judge McDowell, of the Western Judicial District of Virginia, opposes having any term of the court at Big Stone Gap. He thinks the terms of the court held at Abingdon, in Washington, are sufficient for the needs of the southwestern part of the State. The Republicans of the Ninth District would like to have two or more terms of the United States court held at Big Stone Gap svery year, as it would mean the addition of one or two clerks of courts and deputies, and additional marshals and other court officials. All this would help to strengthen the hands of the District.

Favorable Report.

The scheme to erect the battlefileds around Petersburg into a national park, which has been advocated for so long, is assuming tangible form. The resolution on this subject, introduced by Representative Southall some time ago, was favorably reported to the House from the Committee on Military Affairs to-day. The resolution provides for the appointment of a commission, consisting of an engineer officer, a Union veteran and a Confederate veteran, who shall investigate as to the practicability and the advisability of putting the fields of the fighting around Petersburg into a national park. Mr. Southall and Captain Lamb appeared before the committee this morning in advocacy of the resolution. As it carries no appropriation, it will probably be adopted.

Captain Lamb has appeared before th Committee on Public Buildings in behalf of the appropriation of \$800,000 for a new postoffice at Richmond. The matter has now been referred to a sub-committee, and Captain Lamb will seek to impress it as to the need of the new building.

#### Outlook Good.

President Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, said to-day that the outlook for a good bill to be reported by the Committee on Industrial Arts and Exposition on next Friday was good. He believed the appropriation would at least provide for the erection of the government buildings, and for the cost of exhibits

Senator Martin received a telegran Senator Martin received a telegram late last night informing him of the serious illness of his aged mother at her home near Scottsville. He and Mrs. Martin left early this morning to go to her bedside. The senator's mother is quite advanced in years, being past eightly, and illness of any character is serious.

sinking, and the senator will leave to

### Mighty Howl.

A nighty how is going to rise from patrons of a certain class of rural free delivery lines in this country when they learn of an attempt which is to be made of mail delivered does not amount

Court May Investigate.

Southern members of Congress especially are interested in the state of affairs resulting from the lynching of the negro Ed. Johnson at Chattanooga, yesterday. The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday granted a stay in the case of Johnson, who had been sentenced to execution. When the news of the decision of the court reached Chattanooga the citzens simply took Johnson from the jall and swung him off the bridge. The fact that the Federal court of last resort had entered an order in the case may have the effect of causing the court to undertake to investigate the lynching, and those who participated may be haled into the United States Court. So far as known, no other case of this character has arisen.

was cured. There not been troubled with them since. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours. T. A. Sutton. Stone and Cement Contractor, Marion, Ind.

A party of officials of the American Locomotive Company was in Richmond pranch. In the party were Messrs. W. H. Marinedhiely seduces all congestion and swelling. The profits all sorce, ulcers and irrighted parts. The moment you start to use it your suffring ends and the cure of your dread disease is in sight.

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# REPORTS FALSE,

Governor-General at Manila Sends Dispatch to Taft Exonerating Wood.

#### MOROS GANG OF CUT-THROATS

Surrounding Population in Sympathy With Course Taken By American Troops.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary
Taft has received the following cablenlla, dated to-day, relative to the Mount

"Newspaper reports from Manila announcing wanton slaughter of women and children at Mount Dajo extremely sensational and in all exential details false. The situation occupied by Moro outlaws on the crater of the volcano, 2,100 feet high, was exceedingly difficult and required great display of heroism on the part of the army, navy and Filipino and Moro constabularly, rendered most valued service. Some women and children were killed or wounded by preliminary shelling at a distance. Moros were outlaws and fanatics and refused to surrender to the clast, attempting repeatedly to murder our forces, who were rescuing wounded Moros. Moro Sultan and leading Dattos rendered great assistance and the surrounding population is in great sympathy with the course taken to remove the gang of cut-throats who were preying upon the community, retreating as occasion required, to what they supposed to be imprenertable fastnesses. There was no killing of any one, except such as was indispensable to end intolerable situation. Attack not ordered until every resource looking to possible adjustment exhaustive roport from Major Hugh L. Scott, who was Governor of the Moro Provinces just preceding the engagement, respecting the habits of warfare of those people. Major Scott details this effort to maintain order among the Moros and says:

"The policy of General Wood in that nouncing wanton slaughter of women and children at Mount Dajo extreme-

maintain order among the Moros and says;

"The policy of General Wood in that archipelago has always been to bring about peace and order as gently and with as little loss of life as possible. In every case when it has been necessary to arrest Moros charged with crime and they have gone into their strongholds and called their friends and relatives, about them to resist arrest, every possible effort, extending in some cases over weeks and months, has been made to bring about the arrest. been made to bring about the arre without bloodshed."

#### WILL KEEP UP BATTLE.

City Attorney Will Endeavor to

Compel Western Union to Comply pelling the company to bury its wires in what is known as the underground dis-trict, and City Attorney Pollard declares he will not relent until the matter has been finally disposed of in the court of

# STILL COMING IN

Laughs at Immunity Plea and Says Claim is Most Extraordinary.

EASY DODGE FOR MAGNATES

Attorney-General Spoke Nearly All Day Answering Argument

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL, March 29.—Attorney-General Moody spoke nearly all day in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers. He declared, with con-siderable sarcasm, that the pleas of the packers, were not well founded, and that they could not be entitled to immunity because they had given their evidence of their own free will, and had not been placed on oath, nor subjected to compul-

sion of any kind.

The Attorney-General declared that the statements of Attorney John S. Miller, who represents Armour & Company in

statements of Attorney John S. Miller, who represents Armour & Company in the case, were utterly at variance with the terms of the immunity act. The Attorney-General said:

"Mr. Miller said in his argument that if a man had committed a crime in the postal service and went voluntarily to the proper person and made confession he would be entitled to immunity if the law gave immunity.

"Let us see what that most extraordinary claim loads to. It is a great discovery of my learned friend, for which uncounted generations of capitains of industry will thank him. Washington will become the altruria to which they can report for the pardon of their offenses. All the people who are violating the law of the land may go there at intervals and obtain their immunity. All they have to do is to go there in obedience to the compulsion of the law.

"The law is a license to commit crime.

"Now I can fancy these gentlemen gathering there. I can fancy Mr. Swift and Mr. Armour and their meeting in Washington with some other great magnate who has been there and has been washed in what I may call 'millers bath.' I can imagine them meeting and saying, Good morning, good morning, Mr. Rockefeller, have you had your immunity bath this morning?"

"Look at the absurdity of the thing," The sarcasm of the attorney-general brought out much laughter, and the ballits had some trouble in restoring quiet in the court-room.

#### Nothing Known of Tornado.

(By Associated Press.)
(GULPORT, MISS., March 20.—Nothing is known here of a tornado in the vicinity of Brooklyn, Miss., as reported in special dispatches. The officials of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad say they would undoubtedly have been advised had there been a storm of any consequence.

## REAL ESTATE SALES MADE YESTERDAY

Owing to Unfavorable Weather Conditions They Were Not Very Large.

Harsh windy weather, following clos day a bad days for out-of-door business tion sales announced for yesterday were called off because of the unfavorable

Mr. John Kain has bought from William

It is understood that extensive improvements are soon to be made on the proper. Ity Mrs. J. O. Martin recently bought from Mr. Ernest Moffett through J. Thompson Brown & Co. It will be remembered that this property, which is located away out on the Grove Road, adjoining the property of J. G. Beattle, brought \$33,500.

Messrs. T. M. Wortham & Co. are now writing to their correspondents under a new and very attractive letter-head gotten up in the best style of the printers' art. The picture on the letter-head, which is a reduction of a beautiful cut recently appearing in the real estate section of The Sunday Times-Dispatch, represents a view of Monument Avenue with the vast improvements lately made in that section and also shows the Lee monument. It is understood that extensive improve-

### KILLS CATARRHAL GERMS.



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At Popular Prices.

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## Four Specials for Wednesday.

Suits at \$20.00; Value, \$25.00.

ifty Special Suits, made in this season's nev 

Suits at \$24.50; Value, \$30.00.

Sults at \$29.50; Value, \$85.00.

Special Bargains

#### All the New Waists Are Here Underpriced

The Waist Section has never been so well prepared to serve you with the best of the new waist productions-and, as every woman knows, the prices are uniformly less than elsewhere. Every make that's high grade and most popular is here, fully and profusely shown. For special mention we have selected these extraordinary leaders:

Beautiful Waists, in ten hand-some styles, every one worth \$1.50,

#### for Wednesday One lot of about thirty-five pieces, odds and ends of Ladies' Misses' Rain Coats and

of cost. There is not a garment in this lot that was less than \$10.00. and some were \$35.00 each; to sell them quick, special, each .... \$3.08 Silk Suits and Shirt-Waist Suits.

Special sale of every Silk Suit and Silk Shirt-waist Suit in our house. Without reserve, we will sell at one-half their former prices, to close them out.

Entire Stock in 3 Lots If you want a Silk Suit, secure one of these bargains:

Suits were \$19.50, reduced to \$10. Suits were \$29.50, reduced to \$15. were \$37.50, reduced to

# BLUES FIGHTING

Matter Went Over Last Night Because Some Members Were

stocks.

Mr. Douglas Taylor has just closed the sale of two houses with 58 feet of land fronting on Park Avenue 172 2-3 feet east of Vine Street, the property of G. J. Hun. to Afred T. Harris, acting frustee for Mrs. Talley, \$10,500 being paid in consideration. avoidably absent. The Blues are asking for an armory, the total cost of which is to reach something like \$150,000 and the sub-committee is divided with reference to the subject. The object is considered by all the members as a most worthy one, and the soldiers will undoubtedly be provided for, though they may not get all they ask. Major L. J. Cheatwood was present last night to advocate the claims of the batallion, but when he learned of the absence of members of the sub-committee, he did not papear. Major Cheatwood is naturally deeply interested in the subject and he and those associated with him seem to have the sympathies of the community in their struggles.

But Few Changes.

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The committee has finally disposed of the ardous and intricate duty of laying license taxes for the current year, and upon good authority it is learned that there were but few changes made in the schiedule which prevailed in 196.

"There were fewer complaints," said Chairman James R. Wood last night, "than I have ever known, but I will add that the complaints made were far more effective than usual."

"Perhaps they carried more than the usual amount of merit with them," was suggested by a Times-Dispatch man. "That is probably true," replied the chairman, "for while they were few, they were nearly all readily acceded to by the committee."

Chairman Wood is responsible for the statement that the net amount of revenue derived by the city from license taxes is practically new whal it was for the year 1905. The Finance Committee has been most fortunate with its work this year. The studget which was practically made up by the chairman was changed in no material respects, and the same is true of the license tax schedule.

the suburbs and all the places of interest of the city. To-night they will indulge in a little recreation at the theatre, and after a well-deserved night's rest, they will continue the business session to-morrow morning.

Mr. C. Roran Wingfield, of Richmond, president of the exchange, had his hands full yesterday receiving the members as they arrived in the city, and seeing them to their stopping places. President Wingfield will follow the Mayor this morning with an address on the growth and prosperity of the exchange during its life of sixten years.

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The convention will close with the Friday morning session, when the of for the coming year will be elected.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT Writ of Error Granted and Cases

Argued. on duty. He recovered \$500 damage the lower court, and the company pealed the case.

Cases Argued. Proceedings of the court yesterday were:

The Wright Caesar Tobacco Company vs. A. Hoen and Company argued by A. B. Dickinson, for the plaintiff in error, and W. O. Skelton and Isador Shapiro, for the defendant in error, and submitted.

Southern Rallway Company vs. Handsbrough's, admx., partiy argued by C. Carlin, for plaintiff in error and continued.

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Vashon vs. Pullam; Whitehead vs. Cape
Henry Syndicate; Tarrant vs. Corej
Dulaney vs. Dulaney; Northrup and
Wickham, Northrup and Wickham rereivers vs. City of Richmond (two
cases); Buggr vs. Seay; Laskey vs. Burrill; and Jackson vs. Haynle, being Nos,
St, 35 to 92 and 94 to 85 late, on argument
docket.

## mail a week by the carrier of each rules free delivery route established prior to April 1, 1906, and not discontinued by the Postmaster-General; provided, that this shall not be construed to require the carriers to make six deliveries during weeks in which, upder the rules and resulations of the Postmaster-General, there are legal holidays." Mr. Plood has also introduced a bill which allows the appointment of Confederate voterans to the position of rural carriers, though they have passed the ago of fifty-five years. This exception is made now in the case of Union veterans, and the bill simply puts the Confederates on the same footing. Court May Investigate. their wires in certain districts. The Postail Company is, and has for some time been industriously engaged in carrying out the provisions of the ordinance, but the Western Union took the matter into court and secured an injunction restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance as against them. "The conduct of this company," said Mr. Pollard, "is in strong contrast with the spirit shown by the Postal. That company has plauned to bury all of its wires, obeying the ordinance to the letter and evincing an inclination to deal fairly and decently with the city. The attitude of the Western Union is defiant. The company resists the law stubbornly and, obstinately." issued: T Virginia-William E. Cole, Norfolk, fuel **Piles Cured** MONEY FOR JAPAN Court May Investigate.